



Hurricane Preparedness in the City of Williamsburg

For Information Before the Storm

- Access the City's website: www.williamsburgva.gov. Click on "Emergency Preparedness."
- Watch WMSBG Channel 48 for City of Williamsburg bulletins.
- Watch televised weather advisory channels to track storm.
- Call 220-6161, the City's Human Services Department, for special needs assistance.
- Call 221-4000 or access website (www.wm.edu) for information regarding the College of William and Mary, and call 229-1000 or access website (www.cwf.org) regarding Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Other Useful Emergency Preparedness Websites

- American Red Cross: www.redcross.org
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management: www.vdes.state.va.us/
- Virginia Department of Health: www.vdh.state.va.us
- Federal Emergency Management Agency: www.fema.gov
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security: www.ready.gov

Actions to Take Before the Storm

- Prepare to "shelter in place" with provisions enough to live without power, public drinking water, and other public services for at least a week.
- Locate your regional shelter. The City of Williamsburg operates a shelter at the Quarterpath Recreation Center, 202 Quarterpath Road, 259-3760. Call 259-7200 for information.
- Learn your evacuation routes. The City of Williamsburg is a host jurisdiction during an evacuation of coastal areas. If citizens need to evacuate, Interstate 64 and Route 60 West are the primary routes to leave the City.

- Know your Neighborhood Response Team (NRT). The NRT are trained citizen volunteers in your neighborhood who assist City officials during emergencies. For more information, contact Human Services Director Peter Walentisch at 220-6161.

During the Storm

- Call 911 for Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical response.
- Listen to WMBG 740 AM for local information during power outages.
- To contact the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) call 259-7200.

After the Storm

- Read the Virginia Gazette or Daily Press for daily updates.
- Call the City Emergency Operations Center at 259-7200 to report disaster conditions needing City response.
- Watch City Channel WMSBG 48 and/or access the City website at www.williamsburgva.gov when power is available.
- Useful Phone Numbers:

Police non-emergency: 220-2331
Fire non-emergency: 220-6220
Public Works: 220-6140 (After hours 220-6196)
Building Inspection/Code Compliance: 220-6254
City Manager's Office: 220-6100
Dominion VA Power: 1-888-667-3000
Virginia Natural Gas: 1-877-572-3342
Cox Communications: 1-757-224-1111
Verizon Telephone: 1-800-275-2355